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29. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the Senate had voted to go into closed session on Tuesday, 21 February at 10:00 a.m. to consider charges that senior Panamanian government officials were involved in drug trafficking.

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30. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
Delivered to Allan Spence, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, copies of two letters to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) regarding the nomination of G. William Miller to the Board of Governors Federal Reserve System, one from the Director and one from [REDACTED] Acting Legislative Counsel, for Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director.

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18. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Called Ken McLean, Staff Director, Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, to review with him just what is required to be provided to the Committee. He said all he was asking for at this point was our agreement to declassify the enclosure to the letter to Chairman William Proxmire (D., Wis.).

19. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Lana, in the office of Representative Samuel S. Stratton (D., N. Y.), who had in her possession a letter written to the Congressman from a constituent concerning possible employment with the Agency. The Congressman wanted to forward the letter to the CIA with a covering letter from the Congressman and wanted the name of someone in Personnel who he could address the letter to. I told Lana the Congressman could address his letter to Mr. F. W. M. Janney, Director of Personnel.

20. (Unclassified - MMP) CONSTITUENT Called the office of Representative John N. Erlenborn (R., Ill.) and talked to Ms. Judy Rotterer about the constituent letter from [REDACTED] Illinois. I told Judy that we had prepared an answer to the Congressman, but that the answer really only told them that the investigative and operational pursuit of spies within the United States was the responsibility of the FBI and that the CIA is not in a position to comment on the presence or activities of foreign spies within the United States. She thanked me for the call and said that they really should have sent the inquiry to the FBI. She said that she did not believe that a letter from us would be necessary.

21. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Nancy Leyton, in the office of Representative Christopher Dodd (D., Conn.), to confirm the 16 February 10:30 a.m. appointment between the Congressman and four CRS analysts [REDACTED] The meeting will take place in 224 Cannon House Office Building and is for the purpose of debriefing the Congressman on his perceptions of several [REDACTED]

22. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Received calls from Bob Bell, Congressional Research Service, and Bill Ashworth, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. Both wanted to know whether it would be possible to obtain legible copies of [REDACTED] the 5,000 word Pravda article on SALT. After checking with [REDACTED] I called both back and told them that they would be getting their own legible copies of the article no later than tomorrow.

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17. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Pete Bonner, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to say that he was doing up some thank you notes to people he had contacted on his trip in January. He said he was forwarding them via the daily courier for delivery.

19. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called and asked if we could get him a map by 16 February just like the one we had formerly given to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I told him we could accommodate his needs.

20. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Ken McLean, Staff Director, Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, and told him we had reviewed the enclosure to our 7 February 1978 letter and decided that all but one paragraph could be declassified. He said that would be fine. He had no problem with maintaining the classification on the one paragraph.

21. (Internal Use Only - THW) LIAISON Hans Binnendijk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called saying that the paper he is preparing on the air balance in the Middle East does not quote CIA in any part. He added that one of the tables he was using on numbers did reflect CIA estimates and since he had promised to allow us to see those portions of his report containing CIA information he said he would send it to us for review.

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21. [] LIAISON Bob Andrews, Office of General Counsel/DOD, called in reference to the copies of the Memoranda of Understanding which we had sent to him and asked if these were agreements with oversight or non-oversight committees. I told him that they were with non-oversight committees but said that we could not tell him what committees the agreements were with.

22. [] LIAISON Henry Myers, on the staff of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, called, alarmed at the fact that the statements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials being recorded had been classified in part by CIA. He explained that this created a problem since the hearing scheduled for 23 February was to be in open session and that these statements had been intended for use in open session, and with some of the information being classified, they could no longer use the statements in open session. Mr. Myers' main concern was whether the classification of the information had been done by a senior official of CIA. I told him that it had been and in that light he asked if it would be possible to have the Director write a letter to Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie, NRC, reemphasizing that the information must remain classified. I told him we would prepare such a letter. I passed this requirement on to []/DDO, and a letter was prepared for Admiral Turner's signature and delivered to the NRC.

23. [] LIAISON [] DIA, called to discuss the DIA information provided to the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee in our letter to the Committee, dated 17 February.

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18. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we could provide him with a picture book of the major collection systems that he might use in briefing Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.). I relayed this to Resource Management Staff.

20. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Talked to Dan Childs, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, about the make-up of the Budget Authorization Subcommittee. Dan says it is now Chairman William D. Hathaway (D., Maine), Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.), and Senator Charles M. Mathias (R., Md.).

21. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Met with Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Jim Taylor, Comptroller, on the CIA FY '79 budget presentation. Bush described the way in which Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, likes to run his hearings and Taylor outlined what the Agency intends to say. Both seemed satisfied.

22. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called to say the Committee has voted to give the Director all the S&I reports. He has a letter to that effect addressed to the Director. There is a condition that we agree to give the Committee a written response commenting on each report. We will have to agree to this condition in writing before we can get the reports.

23. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Delivered to Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the transcript of the hearing on 24 January 1978 on "Disclosure of Funds for Intelligence Activities."

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X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Barbara Allem, on the
X1 staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in response to her
X1 call of late yesterday afternoon to check on the compartmented clearances
of staff members, [REDACTED] After receiving word
from our Compartmented Information Branch which had also checked with
DoD, I advised her that their clearances had not yet been approved. 25X

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X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called James Sieben, in the
St. Paul office of Senator Wendell R. Anderson (D., Minn.), in response
to his earlier request for a constituent. He had asked about the percent
of land in the United States which is owned by foreigners. Having checked
with NFAC/CSS, I advised his secretary because Sieben was out of the
office that, unfortunately, this Agency could not help with this kind of
information since our responsibilities relate to foreign intelligence, and I
suggested that the Commerce Department might be able to help.

X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Delivered to Chairman Birch
X1 Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter from
X1 the DCI regarding a Report on the Management and Organization of Data
X1 Processing Resources [REDACTED] dated 22 Feb 78) with an
attachment, [REDACTED]

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X1 13. [] LIAISON Sent by courier, to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, three reports, which were: (1) Director of Central Intelligence Report on The Intelligence Community, January 1977, (2) Director of Central Intelligence Report on The Intelligence Community, Budget Annex, January 1977, and (3) Director of Central Intelligence Report on The Intelligence Community, March 1977.

X1 14. [] LIAISON Received a call from Diane Stewart, 25X
in the office of Representative Philip Crane (R., Ill.), requesting that
Representative Crane be put on distribution for [] 25X
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X1 15. [] LIAISON Called Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell her that a briefing which she had previously requested with ORPA/International Issues Division regarding the product of terrorism had been set up for 3 March at 10:00 a.m. She thanked me for this information.

X1 16. [] LIAISON Per Donald Massey's, Assistant Legislative Counsel, request, I sent a letter to Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, from [] Acting Legislative Counsel, regarding information about the visit of Representative Robert Drinan (D., Mass.) and the Inter-American 25X
Human Rights Commission to El Salvador.

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